

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES - INITIAL APPEARANCE, ARRAIGNMENT,
BOND/DETENTION HEARING/PRELIMINARY EXAM**

Case No.: 3:22-mj-23

Date: July 26, 2022

Defendants:**Michael Watkins Hayer****Counsel:****Don Pender, AFPD**

PRESENT:	JUDGE:	Joel C. Hoppe, USMJ	TIME IN COURT: 2:42-2:52; 10mins
	Deputy Clerk:	Dylan Gaddes	
	Court Reporter:	FTR/Dylan Gaddes	
	U. S. Attorney:	Melanie Smith	
	USPO:	Kera Campbell	
	Case Agent:	Case agent	
	Interpreter:	Interpreter	

INITIAL APPEARANCE AND BOND HEARING

- ☒ Initial Appearance. Defendant(s) advised of charges, rights and nature of proceedings.
- ☒ Government moves to unseal case. Court grants motion.
- ☒ Defendant requests appointment of counsel. CJA 23 completed; Public Defender appointed.
- ☐ Bond hearing held. Record proceedings, witnesses, etc
- ☐ Government does not oppose bond.
- ☐ Defendant(s) not eligible for bond because state reasons not eligible.
- ☐ Bond set at Amount, type, i.e., secured, unsecured, property, cash, corporate surety.
- ☒ Deft. notified of right to consular notification under the Vienna Convention.

DETENTION

- ☒ Government moves for detention. (Can be continued for up to 3 days)
- ☒ Defendant not seeking release at this time.

PRELIMINARY EXAM

(Only if arrested on criminal complaint)

- ☐ Defendant does not contest probable cause.
- ☒ Preliminary exam waived. Waiver form executed by parties [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ☒ Preliminary Exam held. [Click here to enter text.](#)
- ☒ Probable cause found. Order will enter.
- ☐ Probable cause not found. Court orders complaint dismissed. Order will enter.

- ☐ Jury or Court trial set for Trial date.
- ☐ Pretrial conference set for Pretrial conference date.
- ☒ Defendant(s) remanded to custody.
- ☐ Defendant(s) released on bond.

Additional Information:

Defendant sworn. Court summarizes charges. Government summarizes penalties. Defendant waives preliminary hearing. Court finds probable cause. Government moves for detention. Defendant not seeking release at this time. Order of detention will enter.